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LB 218

SENATOR WESELY: This amendment would include the State Patrol and the state employees in this employee pickup option. As I said before, we did have the original bill including all these different employee groups and at first the state employees, well they just weren't sure if they wanted in or not and now they have reviewed it and looked at it and studied it and decided that they would like to be included in this employee pickup contribution plan and so this amendment would include them as one of those participants. That is what the amendment to the committee amendment would do.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Wesely, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR WESELY: Sure.

SENATOR HABERMAN: What is the fiscal note, please?

SENATOR WESELY: I don't think there is any fiscal impact with this legislation, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, there is. Okay, you don't feel there is any? I would ask the body to look at the fiscal note provided on 218 and it starts out at \$709,000 in '84-'85 assuming that there is a 5% salary increase and I would assume that is for state employees and the Governor is talking 8%, so it is going to be more than a \$709,000 decrease, decrease in revenues. And as we all know and I shouldn't have to stand up here and tell you that when you have a decrease in revenues to the general fund you have to pick up the tab somewhere. So, number one, Senator Wesely, I would like to know first of all what is the true fiscal note because this fiscal note was county, state, judges, schools, the State Patrol and now we have the State Patrol, judges, state employees. So before I get up here and holler and scream too much, we should know how much.

SENATOR WESELY: Sure.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would like to have you pass over this. If you wanted to you could get us a fiscal note